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## CCA Delivers

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## CCA Holidays at the Globe

*Lisa Mandel, Paul Habib, Sarah Dusseault, Jim Dantona, Arturo Chavez, Kathryn Barger, Lisa Hansen, Martha Saucedo, Joan Pelico, Chad Molnar, John Lee, Carol Schatz, Ana Guerrero, Jennifer Rivera, Solomon Rivera*

### Chiefs of Staff Reception!

At ROW DTLA, approximately 350 CCA members gathered with city and county elected officials to honor the contributions of our Chiefs of Staff. CCA was pleased to honor these unsung heroes of Los Angeles county and city government. Our chiefs of staff are the forces behind elected officials, and we show them our appreciation at this biennial event.

CCA members and event attendees exchanged ideas and enjoyed the breath-taking views of Downtown. We were joined by the following Chiefs of Staff: Kathryn Barger, Office of Supervisor Mike Antonovich; Lisa Mandel, Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl; Ana Guerrero, Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti; Jennifer Rivera, Office of City Controller Ron Galperin, Arturo Chavez, Office of Councilmember Gil Cedillo; Jim Dantona, Office of Councilmember Nury Martinez; Sarah Dusseault, Office of Councilmember David Ryu; Paul Habib, Office of Councilmember Jose Huizar; Lisa Hansen, Office of Councilmember Bob Blumenfeld; John Lee, Office of Councilmember Mitch Englander; Chad Molnar, Office of Councilmember Mike Bonin; Joan Pelico, Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz and Solomon Rivera, Office of Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson.

We were pleased to welcome many elected officials to the event including: Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Councilmember Nury Martinez, Councilmember David Ryu, Councilmember Jose Huizar, Councilmember Bob Blumenfeld, Councilmember Paul Koretz and Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson.



### COMMITTEE CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

8 - 9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION,  
INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY

**Topics:** Metro's November Transportation Sales Tax Measure; Link Union Station

**Special Guests:** Pauletta Tonillas, Metro; Tom Kim, HDR Engineering; Vincent Chio, Metro; Michele Arce, MBI

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

8 - 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, LAND USE &  
DEVELOPMENT

**Topics:** Leadership at Los Angeles Department of City Planning; Hoxton Hotel, 1060 S. Broadway

**Special Guests:** Vince Bertoni & Kevin Keller, City Planning; Elizabeth Peterson, EPG; Timothy Griffin & Alan Hutchinson, Ennismore



### EVENTS CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, October 15**

7 - 11 p.m.

CAROL'S FAREWELL PARTY



### CCA IN ACTION



We also extend special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor AEG and other event sponsors including AT&T, The Ratkovich Company, XYVEST Holdings, Grand Central Market, CAA, Comcast NBC Universal, Trumark Urban, Siemens, Microsoft, Hazens Group/Jia Yuan USA, Co., Mayer Brown, Tangram and Liner.



## Public Hearing on DASH Service Changes

CCA has been working to expand the routes and hours of the L.A. Department of Transportation's (LADOT) DASH bus service. DASH provides frequent, inexpensive bus service in Downtown and 27 other neighborhoods across the City.

As Downtown has expanded from a jobs hub into a vibrant 24/7 destination with a large residential population, DASH has not kept pace. CCA has advocated for nighttime service and new or extended routes in rapidly growing neighborhoods like the Arts District and South Park.

On Monday, August 22nd, LADOT will be holding a public hearing in Downtown about its potential changes and additions to DASH service. Once hearings around the city end, LADOT will give a list of recommended changes to the City Council for approval. This is the Downtown community's chance to be heard about how DASH can better serve the area.

DASH Service Public Hearing  
Monday, August 22, 2016  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Caltrans Bldg., Rm. 01.037  
100 South Main St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For more information, please contact CCA Director of Government Relations [John Howland](#).

## CCA's Website Got A Makeover!

We've revamped our website, and our contemporary design makes it easier for our members and web visitors to discover CCA's many accomplishments. Stay up to date on the forward-thinking work we continue to do for Los Angeles. Now optimized for mobile, you can access the Member Portal, read our latest newsletter, and register for upcoming events on any device.

The new [CCA Member Portal](#) now features a more streamlined experience. Easily register for CCA events, pay your company's membership dues, edit company information, and update your company roster.

Keep up to speed with what CCA is advocating for on your behalf by visiting our

This week, the Los Angeles City Council confirmed the appointment of Frank Bush as the General Manager for the Department of Building and Safety.

Frank is a veteran of the department and has helped numerous developments to get built. He is deeply knowledgeable about City and State building regulations and has an incredible can-do attitude. While serving as the Assistant General Manager with the former General Manager Ray Chan, Frank helped transform the department into the City's most proactive and customer-friendly.



### CCA IN THE NEWS

"It was a very different era. The whole concept of living downtown was foreign — certainly to most Angelenos." Since then there's been "this explosion of restaurants, explosion of clubs and explosion of residents," said, Carol Schatz. *Los Angeles Times*, August 3, 2016. ["As new apartments flood downtown L.A., landlords offer sweet deals."](#)



### CCA MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

"The risk was low; the reward was high. The time you had to be there was flexible. This is comfortable living — or was anyway," said Peklar Pilavjian, owner of St. Vincent Jewelry Center. *Los Angeles Times*, July 29, 2016. ["Jewelry district struggles to maintain glitter in changing downtown."](#)

"The (Grand Central) Market is a natural match, and I'm sure more people being out and about searching for illusive online characters has meant more business at our venue." Adele Yellin, President, Yellin Company. *L.A. Business Journal*, August 1, 2016. "LABJ Forum: Have you seen the Pokemon Go craze affect your business?"

Press Room and reading up on our Major Achievements. We update these pages regularly with the latest news, critical wins, and legislative happenings affecting your business.

## NEW MEMBERS

Clark & Trevithick

## Announcements

### CCA CEO Search

As you are aware, Carol Schatz will be transitioning out of her leadership role with Central City Association of Los Angeles. The Management and Operations Committee of CCA has established a Search Committee and retained the firm of Morris & Berger to partner with us in identifying the next Chief Executive Officer of CCA.

Based on collective feedback from staff and the Search Committee, Morris & Berger has developed a position description, which is [available here](#).

We wanted you to be aware of the search and encourage you to share the position description with others who might be interested in the opportunity. If you have any questions or would like to nominate someone for the position, please contact [Karin Berger Stellar](#) and [Jay Berger](#) at Morris & Berger, who are conducting the search (818) 507-1234.

### Membership with CCA

CCA is the leading voice of business on important city and statewide issues. From LAX to Downtown, CCA is considered the Los Angeles business community's most effective advocate and business leader. Our citywide reach on a broad base of issues — including land use, transportation and economic growth — connect you with government and produce quick and effective results that benefit your bottom line. As a CCA member, you also receive personalized issue advocacy and unparalleled access to city, county and state power brokers and decision makers. CCA is aggressively advocating on behalf of the business community.

For more information about membership, please visit [ccala.org](http://ccala.org) or contact CCA Director of Business Development & Marketing, [Nhien Lasky](#).

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